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1. IN CURRENT ATMOSPHERE OF HEIGHTENED SENEGALESE APPREHENSION OVER SOVIET AND CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA, LOCAL PRESS IS DEVOTING GROWING ATTENTION TO SOVIET ACTIVITIES. DAKAR-BASED "AFRICA" MAGAZINE RECENTLY CARRIED LEAD STORY ON "SOVIET STRATEGY" IN AFRICA AND OTHER FRANCOPHONE PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS "TOPAFRIC" ARE ON LOCAL NEWSSTANDS WITH SIMILAR COVER STORIES.

2. MISSION HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY SENEGALESE JOURNALISTS SEEKING FACTUAL DATA ON SOVIET PRESENCE ON CONTINENT FOR ITMES THEY ARE CURRENTLY PREPARING. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE HELPFUL BUT HAVE FOUND MATERIALS ON HAND LIMITED.

3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT USIA WIRELESS FILE CONGRESSIONAL REPORT FOR MAY 10 COMMENTED ON STUDY ON SOVIET UNION'S "NEW, MORE BELLIGERENT APPROACH" TO THIRD WOLD PREPARED BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FOR HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. REPORT IS TITLED: "THE SOVIET UNION AND THE THIRD WORLD: A WATERSHED IN GREAT POWER POLICY. " WOUULD APPRECIATE HAVING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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